The Narakkal Co-operative Credit Society.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI (*Narakkal*).

62. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of people sent to jail by the Revenue Department in collecting money due to the Narakkal Co-operative Credit Society, under liquidation, the money spent for their jail batta, the travelling allowance of officers, etc.?

(b) Will the Government get back this money? If so, from whom?

(c) In this connection, how many were sent to jail by Government after the Village officers had reported that the dues from such could not be recovered, as they were not in a position to pay?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*)

(a) The number of persons sent to jail is only 7.

The expenditure incurred as jail batta is Rs. 79—8—0 in all.

The travelling allowance paid does not exceed Rs. 20 in all the cases put together.

(b) Jail batta is recoverable from the Society and it was recovered. The travelling allowance incurred is not, of course, recoverable.

(c) No such cases have been brought to notice.

Newspapers and Magazines.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

63. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it subscribes for any newspapers or magazines published in and outside the State, and if it does, how many copies of each it pays for?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

A list containing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix 2.*)

The Trichur Municipality.

Mr. A. SANKARA PUDUVAL (*Trichur*).

64. In view of the unanimous resolution of the Trichur Municipal Council, published in the Gazette, will the Government be pleased to allow the Trichur Municipality the use of the Erattachira premises to

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hold its office? If these premises could not be spared will the Government be pleased to allot any instead?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

Government regret that they cannot oblige the Municipality by allowing it the use of the premises in question. There is also no other building available in Trichur at present to be placed at the disposal of the Council.

The Police Force.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*)

65. Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the present strength of the Police force in the State,

(1) in the Reserve,

(2) in active Service;

(b) the percentage of Tiyahs or Ezhuvas in the force;

(c) the percentage of all the non-caste Hindus in the force; and

(d) the percentage of caste-Hindus in the force?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

(a)

(1) 114

(2) 612

(b) The percentage of Tiyahs and Valans is 7.99. The information regarding the percentage of Tiyahs alone has not been collected separately.

(c) 14.6

(d) 62.54

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

Sir, can the Hon'ble Member furnish me with the information now?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

The information regarding the percentage of Tiyahs alone is not separately given.

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